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Very consistent with my discussion with Brackett. (See my e-mail). Since I am talking to him again later, further feedback from your team on the difference in methodology would be helpful.

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We just got off a call with GE.

We understand now why and how GE came up with such a different number for "acres capped in Non-Bedrock/Clay areas" from the one we came up with.

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On the fundamental question about the values of X and Y, I had yesterday posed essentially question to GE: "Which of the following two possibilities do you dislike less -- 10/4 or 11/3?"

Ann today did not answer the question in the way I had posed it. Instead, she said she understood that the value of Y is particularly important to the State, Trustees and NGOs, and she confirmed that GE is particularly concerned about the value of X. She therefore proposed 12/3 -- that is, X = 12% of 440 acres, and Y = 3% of 440 acres.

[NOTE: Ann asserted that getting any lower than 3% for Y is extremely doubtful.

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On other issues, we are very close on resuspension; we communicated a revised EPA position which is very close to GE's proposal. GE will get back to us later today in response.

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- Walter